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3 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
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5 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

6 RAYMOND EDWARD STEELE,)

7 Petitioner,)

8 v.)

9 KEVIN CHAPPELL, Warden, San)
10 Quentin State Prison,)

11 Respondent.)
12)
13)

No. 2:03-cv-00143-GEB-CKD

DEATH PENALTY CASE

**FINDINGS &
RECOMMENDATION TO
DISMISS CASE**

14 Petitioner's counsel have informed the court that on April 22, 2015 petitioner died. (ECF
15 No. 251.) Counsel have provided a copy of the death certificate. (ECF No. 251-1.)

16 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED that this case be dismissed due to the
17 death of the petitioner.

18 These findings and recommendations are submitted to the United States District Judge
19 assigned to the case, pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). Within fourteen days
20 after service of these findings and recommendations, any written objections may be filed with
21 the court. The document should be captioned "Objections to Magistrate Judge's Findings and
22 Recommendations." Any response to the objections shall be filed and served within fourteen
23 days after service of the objections. Failure to file objections within the specified time may
24 waive the right to appeal the District Court's order. Martinez v. Ylst, 951 F.2d 1153 (9th Cir.
25 1991).

26 Dated: June 9, 2015

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CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE